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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Inventors: Lilip Lau et al.  
Serial No. 08/281,790  
Filed: July 28, 1994  
For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: C. Bennett  
Group Art Unit: 3307  
Docket No. ACS 35765 (3804.3)  
  
Los Angeles, California  
February 23, 1995

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 31, 1995. Given the substantial commercial importance of the present invention to Applicants' Assignee, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner grant a personal interview to discuss the claims and prior art. Accordingly, Applicants' counsel can be reached at (310) 824-5555 for the purpose of arranging a personal interview at a mutually convenient time.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	• 24	MINUS	•• 26		• -0-
INDEP.	• 4	MINUS	••• 4		• -0-
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
X \$ 11	\$
X \$ 38	\$
+ \$ 120	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 55	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 185	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 435	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 22	\$
X \$ 76	\$
+ \$ 240	\$
1 MO. EXT. \$ 110	\$
2 MO. EXT. \$ 370	\$
3 MO. EXT. \$ 870	\$
TOTAL ADDL. FEE	\$ -0-

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-2425 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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